

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 26, with the following replacement paragraph:

A. An optical data storage disk 30 according to the invention is shown in cross-section in Fig. 3. Disk 30 is a laminate which includes a central polycarbonate substrate 34 which is overlain by a first metal/alloy layer 35. Overlying metal alloy-layer 35 is a first transparent layer 36, and overlying layer 36 is a second metal/alloy layer 37. Underlying substrate 34 in succession are a third metal alloy/layer 33, a second transparent layer 32, and overlying layer 36, and a fourth metal/alloy layer 31. Transparent layers ~~33~~ 32 and 36 are formed of a photopolymer resin, i.e., a polymer resin that is initially is a liquid but that cures to a solid form when exposed to radiation (e.g., ultraviolet (UV) light). In place of a photopolymer resin, other kinds of curable materials such as heat-curable polymers could be used, e.g., a two-part epoxy polymer (catalyzed, for example, by peroxides). The shrinkage of the polymer upon heat-curing should preferably be less than approximately 15-20%.